

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## AN EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

By sentencing a confessed embezzler of county funds to serve from four to ten years at hard labor, Judge William S. Edings has made it known throughout the territory that such crimes are not to be lightly treated within the jurisdiction of the second circuit court.

Edmund H. Hart was in a trusted public position on Maui and he abused the trust reposed in him. The plea for justice made by his attorney was the all-to-familiar plea in Hawaii—that the erring man had a family dependent upon him. Somehow it seems that the dependent wife and the little children are not considered until the husband and father has gone wrong, when they are brought forward as a reason why the ends of justice should not be fully served.

Judge Edings imposed an exemplary sentence. It should be a deterrent to weak public officials or trusted private employes in fiduciary positions. The Maui jurist has put embezzlement in its rightful category in this territory—a crime punishable by some years of hard labor. No jurist in this century and this country need be a Lord Jeffreys to make his sentences something more than a by-word.

## WILL RISE TO THE OCCASION.

Honolulu has a habit of rising to the occasion and the Star-Bulletin is confident the hotel situation is one of those occasions.

Capt. Matson's very interesting comment, published last Saturday, shows the enterprise of this man of big business, and the soundness of his judgment that the future tourist traffic demands largely increased local accommodations will be vindicated by next season and the following season. Chairman Berndt of the Hawaii Promotion Committee has long contended that ultimately sugar men will become heavily interested, as a financial investment, in various phases of tourist traffic development, and Capt. Matson's hint that the Matson Navigation Company would take a substantial interest in a new beach hotel is directly in line with Mr. Berndt's argument.

The territory is only awakening to the possibilities in tourist trade. Transportation is being secured—now for hotel developments!

## SHORTAGE IN PAPER STOCK.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield's warning to the American people that old rags and papers should be saved because of the alarming decrease in the paper stock supply has been foreseen for some time. Paper manufacturers not only in the United States but abroad have faced a diminishing raw material supply. Announcements that Sweden has prohibited the export of paper pulp have revived interest in the manufacture of pulp from bamboo, which can be had in unlimited quantities in Tonking and other sections of the Far East tributary to Hongkong. Five years ago a company was organized for the development of the paper industry, and a large tract of land was acquired by a company, whose stockholders were originally Hongkong men. The company was a failure, however, and went into liquidation.

## RALLYING TO THE PRESIDENT.

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

A positive policy will command enthusiasm where a negative policy will be received with indifference. The president can count on the loyal support of New England, as the Boston correspondent of the Public Ledger said yesterday, in the firm stand he has taken for the national honor, and there is no reason to sup-

pose that the rest of the country will be less prompt in its support. It is highly important that popular feeling everywhere should be made clear beyond the possibility of doubt, and unless the American spirit is dead it will be. The politicians at Washington will not stick to a course that their constituents generally disapprove. The intrigues of Bernstorff and Bryan alike will prove futile if the nation speaks out. One man who knows his mind is a match for a multitude who take counsel of their fears and prejudices and turn their backs in the face of foreign threats.

Judge Stuart's proposal for a commission government for Hawaii strikes no popular chord. Some of the details of his plan are novel, not to say unique, but the plan itself has been tentatively broached in years past and as often has been definitely discredited. Hawaii believes in self-government and will continue so to believe in spite of the judge's suggestions. As to his statement that his plan would give greater powers of self-government, it is quite ingenious but not at all convincing. The value of Judge Stuart's proposal is that it is one straw of many in the wind showing the absolute necessity of efficiency in our present forms of government. Inefficiency—product of too much peanut politics and too little active interest in public affairs by the citizens at large—may cause the national government to take hold here, but clean, progressive and capable local administrations will preserve self-government for this and future generations of ambitious Americans.

It is probable that not all the facts in the case of the German sailors arrested for illicit liquor-selling and let off with suspended sentences have yet come to light. Until the details are clearer, the Star-Bulletin reserves final opinion. But the situation as disclosed Saturday in police court is not such as to give confidence in the administration of law in Honolulu. The city attorney's office states that without its knowledge the arrests were planned and the men promised to plead guilty upon pledge that a suspended sentence would be imposed. It will be edifying to know by what authority the liquor license commissioner entered into such an agreement. What right has he to arrange for a suspension of sentence before arrests are made and the cases brought into court?

Kwangsi revolutionists ask President Yuan to give up his plans for a monarchy and decapitate his associates in such plans. Yuan might consent to the decapitation but he hesitates somewhat about abandoning his imperial ambitions.

Ability to ride hard and shoot straight such as that possessed by the American cavalymen will come as an unwelcome surprise to the greasers who for months have hung around the border insulting the United States soldiers.

With several spots still to be heard from, Republicans around the territory are voicing some mighty loud protests against any hand-picked delegation to Chicago. The slate isn't broken yet but it shows signs of cracking.

Wonder how the national administration likes the elevation of Tom Taggart of Indiana to the senate? That ought to still some of the shouts about Penrose.

The French minister of finance announces that the end of the war is in sight, but despatches fail to state that he said which end.

As usual, nobody in Washington knows what Carranza's government really stands for. Probably Carranza himself doesn't know.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BORN.

PANG—In Honolulu, March 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Pang Loy of 468E Webb lane, near North King street, Palama, a son.

YOUNG—In Honolulu, February 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Young Ping of North Kukui street, a daughter—Yuk Tin.

HASHIGUCHI—In Honolulu, February 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harata Hashiguchi of Boretan street, near Smith, a daughter—Michiko.

ROWE—In Honolulu, March 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe of Buckle lane, Vineyard street, a daughter.

CUMMINS—In Honolulu, March 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cummins, Jr. of 1631 South King street, a son.

LEONG—In Honolulu, March 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Leong Yee of Peterson lane, Palama, a daughter—Yet Hoon.

USBORNE—In Honolulu, March 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Usborne of 1551 Wilder avenue, a daughter—Grace Stenson Usborne.

CHAI—In Honolulu, March 19, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Sing Lai Chai of 3122 Castle road, a son—Namaka Kahai Chai.

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#### ARMENIAN AND POLAND RELIEF

Honolulu, March 16, 1916.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: At a meeting of the War Relief Committee of Hawaii this morning \$5000 was forwarded for Armenia and \$4000 for Poland. This brings the

total of Hawaii's War Relief Fund to \$94,152.15.

The committee feels that the need of the Armenians is very great and hence voted to send the money stated above to our ambassador in Turkey through the American Red Cross. In this connection it might be well to state that the American Red Cross forwards all funds sent to them for the relief of European war sufferers, retaining no part whatever for its administrative expenses.

Yours sincerely,

JAS. A. RATH,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

### GOVERNOR FAVORS IDEA OF BABY WEEK CAMPAIGN

"I am in favor of anything that will save human life," declared Governor Pinkham when asked for a statement of his views on "Baby Week." "But, let us do all we can not only to save life but to make life worth living for those who are here."

## EXPECT TO HAVE WOUNDED GUNMEN LOCKED UP SOON

Police Think They Will Have Hack Thieves Who Put Up Fight By Tomorrow

Following upon what they believe is the right clue for the capture of two men who put up a gun fight with motorcycle men early yesterday morning in the vicinity of Kapiolani park, city detectives are at work on the case today. It is believed now that the men will be taken by tomorrow.

Late Saturday night a message was received at the station to the effect that a hack had been stolen from a Japanese, and shortly afterward the word was telephoned in to headquarters that some men were acting mysteriously in a hack at Kaimuki, having fired a shot when approached, and then ridden off.

Motorcycle Officers W. Ferry and E. Sizemore were put on the trail of the men, and shortly before 1 o'clock came upon them in a hack on Kala-kana avenue near the park. When the officers started after the hack the men drove at top speed to escape, jumping out when overtaken. Ferry's second shot knocked his victim down, and Sizemore heard his own man groan when he fired at him.

Both of the fleeing men escaped, however, hiding in the thick brush at the vicinity. Officers kept up a search until daylight, but without avail. Blood stains were found.

## ADMITS USING FISTS, DENIES HE HAD KNIFE

At the conclusion of a trial which took up a considerable portion of the session of Judge Monsarrat's court this morning, Pvt. Jarrett Ward, colored, a soldier in the 25th Infantry, was bound over to the first circuit court to be tried before a grand jury if indicted.

Ward is charged with having assaulted John Blake, a former soldier, with a weapon dangerous to life.

On the witness stand this morning he denied that he had struck Blake with a knife, but admitted the two had fought on last Wednesday night. He said Blake had struck the first blow.

Witnesses testified that the two had fought, and that they had struck each other. One witness testified that Ward had said to him, "If my hand had not turned it is likely that I would have killed him."

Dr. R. G. Ayer, emergency physician at the police hospital, testified to the nature of Blake's wound. He said that it could not have been caused by any other instrument than a knife. The incision was about an inch and a half long, and went down into the muscles of the back for about four inches.

## BAND CONCERT AT LILIOKALANI SCHOOL

The Hawaiian Band will give a concert tonight, beginning at half-past 7 o'clock, at Liliokalani school, Kaimuki. The program will be as follows:

America.....A. E. Joy  
Overture—Light Cavalry.....Suppe  
Rag Fox-Trot—Hi Ho Hum.....Wm. C. Isel  
Medley Operatic Airs—"Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House".....Moses Tobeni  
PART II.  
Hawaiian Songs.....Hawaiian Band Glee Club  
Selection—The Spring Maid.....R. Rheinhardt  
Valse—Sunset in Eden.....J. T. Hall  
One Step March—Kiddle-Land.....A. J. Weidt  
Aloha Oe—Hawaii Pono!.....The Star-Spangled Banner.

JAPANESE MINISTER IS MURDERED, SLAYER TURNS GUN ON SELF

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji). SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Rev. T. Kawata, pastor of the Santa Barbara Japanese church, was murdered this morning by Asano Harashima, in that city. Harashima had been holding an argument with another Japanese, and the Japanese minister opposed Harashima's stand in the matter. The latter then shot and instantly killed the pastor. Harashima later com-

## MAIL DRAFT TO HELP REFUGEES ON WEST FRONT

This morning A. L. C. Atkinson, after auditing the accounts for the benefit dancant given Saturday afternoon on the Alexander Young Hotel roof garden, mailed to France a draft for \$286.50, the net profit from the 3318 realized. Mrs. Genevieve Rawak, who was sponsor for the affair, announced that the only expense was for the tea served to holders of tickets. The money will be used to aid Belgian and French war refugees back of the western front.

Six of Jean von Brock's pictures were to have been given away to the holders of tickets numbered corresponding to tickets drawn Saturday. The winning tickets, only two of which have been turned in, were 17, 470, 351, 255, 37 and 216.

Mrs. Rawak is delighted with the support accorded the benefit here. She may leave soon for the Orient.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—MARSHAL J. J. SMIDDY: You may put me down as a booster for "Baby Week." The sooner one is held in Honolulu the better it will be for the entire community.

—J. WESLEY THOMPSON: I see that my name is frequently being connected with that of Sam Jones, the evangelist, who once visited Nashville, Tenn. Now I didn't sing in Sam Jones' choir. No sir! Sam Jones only asked me to sing.

—L. G. BLACKMAN: It is surprising to note the number of applications received by the department of public instruction from mainland persons who want to come here to teach. These are being received at the rate of nearly 50 each week.

—CAPT. FRANK T. WARRINER, U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine: There was plenty of excitement around the waterfront Saturday afternoon when the Manila went aground. We were on the spot right away to render aid, but as long as privately-owned tugs were there we could not put a line aboard.

—C. C. VON HAMM: Our Great Northern bonus guarantee committee is not formed from members of any one civic or commercial organization. It consists of public-spirited Honolulu businessmen who have the best interests of this city at heart, and who want her to become a tourist summer resort as well as a winter paradise.

—A. M. CRISTY, first deputy city attorney: The Manoa assessment ordinance is the thing that is bothering me most now. It is altogether new work and when it is completed will form a model for all the future assessment ordinances under the frontage tax laws. The problem is to frame an ordinance that is not too long to publish nor too short to do the work.

—BEN HOLLINGER, supervisor: But few of the city department heads attend the meetings of the board of supervisors. I believe there is an ordinance requiring them all to attend the meetings. If there is I am going to move that it be enforced. If there is not I am going to move that the head of every city department be requested to attend at least the two regular monthly meetings.

—A. M. HAMRICK, meteorologist, U. S. weather bureau's local office: Our forecasting would be much more efficient and accurate if we could get weather reports from the ocean regions where most of the storms affecting Hawaii originate. As there are not enough boats traversing those spots, it is out of the question. We get observations from steamers running between here and San Francisco, however, which are often of great help to us.

## ARTILLERY BAND WILL PLAY AT POST TONIGHT

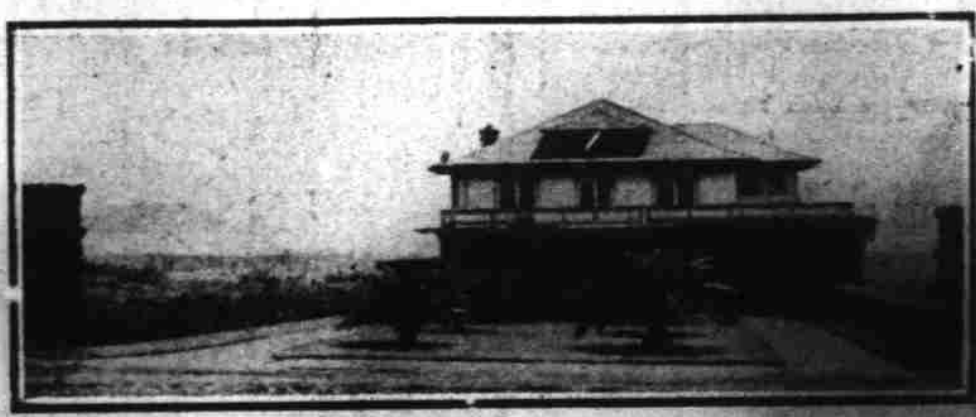
The following is the program of a concert to be played by the Coast Artillery band, V. F. Saffron, conducting, at Fort Kamehameha this evening at 5:20.

Overture—"Fingal's Cave," Mendelssohn.  
Valse—"L'Estudiantina," Waldteufel.  
Scenes from "Sylvia," Delibes.  
"Love's Old Sweet Song," Molloy.  
"In Old Madrid," Troteire.  
Descriptive—"The Fox Hunt," Bucalossi, described as follows: Morning, the call, assembly of the hunters, the hunt, full cry, the death and return.

mitted suicide. Rev. Kawata was well known among Japanese, being a nephew of T. Tokotoma, one of the leading journalists of Japan.

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## Further price-reduction

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